

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 9 – SB 108

April 2, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Classifies the following information and records as confidential and not available to the public in any manner: information contained in an application for a handgun carry permit, any information provided to a government agency in the course of investigating a permit application, and any records maintained relative to a permit application. Authorizes the release of such information to law enforcement for conducting an investigation or to a child support enforcement agency for the purpose of child support enforcement. Authorizes the use of handgun carry data for statistical reports.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006182): Adds language to the bill making exceptions to which information is considered confidential. Authorizes the release of such information to law enforcement, child support enforcement agencies, or certain charitable organizations. Authorizes the use of handgun carry data for statistical reports. Authorizes any person or entity to request the Department of Safety to conduct a search for ineligible permit holders.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), open records requests are completed without charging a fee. However, the Department does charge for the cost of copies made for any requestor.
- According to DOS, expenditures and revenue for copies are not significant.
- According to DOS, there will be no decrease in staffing. Any decrease in expenditures associated with a decrease in records requests will be not significant.
- Any requests for lists to be used for political purposes will not cause a significant fiscal impact.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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